HANFORD NATURAL RESOURCES TRUSTEE COUNCIL

RESOLUTION 09-03 TWGS

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Hanford Natural Resource Trustee Council Resolution 09-03

Whereas the Hanford Natural Resource Trustee Council (HNRTC) has started the natural resource injury process at Hanford, and is actively engaged in preparing an injury assessment plan for the Hanford Site, and

Whereas the HNRTC recognizes that technical work groups (TWGs) are a valuable resource to provide technical support for preparation and implementation of the assessment plan, including coordination with NRDA contractors and DOE response activities, and

Whereas the scope of individual TWGs will focus on specific resources and issues already identified by the HNRTC, and

Whereas the HNRTC has identified a number of specific tasks for TWGs, such as identification and prioritization of contaminants and resources of concern, review and analysis of data and documents, planning and review of assessment studies, and

Whereas any decision or action a TWG wishes to take on behalf of the Council will be forwarded to the HNRTC for consensus approval, and

Whereas the membership of each TWG shall be open to any trustee organization that wishes to participate, along with other individuals and contractors invited by trustees to assist in fulfilling the mission of the TWG;

Now therefore be it resolved that the HNRTC hereby establishes six technical work groups to support injury assessment at Hanford. These work groups shall include: (1) Contaminant Source/Pathway; (2) Groundwater/Vadose Zone Resources; (3) Aquatic Resources; (4) Terrestrial Resources; (5) Human Uses; and (6) Restoration.

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	_ Object
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